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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to respond to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002 ("Office Action").

Claim 7 has been amended to correct a typographical error noted in the claims by Applicant in preparing this Amendment.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification including the claims by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

In the Claims:

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7. (Twice Amended) A connector as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the clamping means comprises at least one clamping bolt held in respective threaded bores in the connector body such that the at least one clamping bolt extends into the socket so as to clamp, via the socket insert, an electrical conductor inserted in the socket against an opposing surface of the socket.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action. Applicant submits that the rejections should be